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India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is implementing any programme called India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI); and

(b) if so, the details thereof including its objectives and salient features?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI) is a not-for-profiÂ¬t Trust set up by Government of India to facilitate Overseas Indian philanthropy into social and development projects in India.

(b) Objectives of the Trust

â€¢ Lead philanthropy by Overseas Indians into India.
â€¢ Provide a list of credible institutions, projects and programmes to Overseas Indians.
â€¢ Function as a clearing house for all philanthropic related information on India.
â€¢ Partner with States in India and encourage credible Indian philanthropic organisations.
â€¢ Promote accountability and 'good practices' in Diaspora philanthropy.

IDF-OI's present mandate is to promote Government of India's Flagship programmes − National Mission for Clean Ganga and Swachh Bharat Mission; and Social and Development projects identifiÂ¬ed by State Governments, to Overseas Indians.